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Goderich, Sept. 29th, 1887.

New Advertisements This Week.

Tobacco Found-Robt. Gore. Get the Best-London Advertiser. Wall Paper at 5c per Roll-Fraser, Porter & Kay.

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's amony ge, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.

BARGAIN IN CARRIAGES-at the Dominion Carriage Works, to make room for the winter stock.

All orders left to Geo. Stewart for life-size oil paintings will be carefully and promptly attended to.

Li-queur tea at lowest rates, and of best quality at Geo. Eby's, the headquarters for drugs, chemicals, and everything else by mail.

The fine weather of the past few weeks has been a great contrast to the preceding two, but there is always uniformity in the work turned out by H. H. Sallo's the photographer.

The falling of the leaves should be suggestive of changing seasons' apparel, and of putting on of heavier rainments. You can make a fitting change by calling upon F. and A. Fridman, the tailors.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

For all drugs, dyes-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality and lowest rates, call at Goode's drug-store, 415-417 Broad Street. Attention paid to dispensing prescriptions and family recipes. W. C. Goode, druggist.

FORNISHING Customers ready to stand up and be measured for a suit or overcoat of strictly the choicest goods in the market, with a cut and make in strict accordance with the latest fashions, call at the well-known "Ari Garland" double heating stove. Call and see them at their new warehouse, next door to the post office. The cheapest houses under the sun.

THE HURON AND TRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY-Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER-During the remainder of this week and next week at the bargain in aid of the poor of Goderich, any person purchasing 1 lb. of tea or 50 cts worth of tinware, dry goods or any other goods in the store, will receive a ticket free to participate in the drawing of a prize of one beautiful parrot coal stove, value \$25. Remember the place, corner of Kinross and Square, Crab's Block, Goderich. Great bargains in tea and tinware and all other goods.

Mr. Dean Swift is again seriously ill. Walter Shannon has returned from the South.

The fall Assize Court will be held in town next week.

Fraser, Porter & Kay are selling wall paper at 5c a roll. See adv't.

Miss Lizzie Stewart has gone to Ben-miller, to visit friends for a week or so.

The town paid \$27 for constables' fees in connection with the Northwestern Fair.

Miss Maggie Cook has gone to spend the winter in Stratford, with her sister, Mrs. W. Fridman.

Rev. Mr. Aikens, Toronto, preached an impressive sermon in Knox church, last Sunday evening.

The Big Mill is shipping large quantities of flour and receiving large quantities of wheat.

We regret to learn that Gavin Struthers, an old employee of the registry office, is seriously ill.

Henry Horton has disposed of his stone cottage on Newgate St., to William Rhynes for \$900.

Mr. H. E. Rothwell was in town this week. He had just returned from a trip to British Columbia.

Miss Marion Grant has returned home after a two months' visit among friends in Brentwood and Toronto.

Mrs. Chesney, of Ruscoe Farm, Egmondville, has been the guest of Mr. Stratton and friends during the week.

CONCERT-The first musical and literary concert, under the auspices of the Goderich Prohibition League will be given in the Temperance hall, on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 1st.

AN ACHING VOID-Owing to the judges' book in connection with the garden and vegetable portion of the North-western Exhibition prize list having been mislaid, that interesting department was unavoidably absent from our otherwise full report last week. Blame the judges, anyhow.

A SEVERE AFFLICTION-Edw. Wm. Smith, East-st., has been suffering for the past week with a severe attack of influenza. Of the age, and fears are entertained that the slight will be attended. Of late there has been some improvement, but her case is still a very painful one.

ENTERTAINMENT-The Knox church Band of Hope will hold their second entertainment on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 27th, in the basement. A good programme is in course of preparation. Silver collection at the door. Children belonging to Band will be admitted free. Doors open at 7 o'clock, programme at 7:30.

H. S. L. S.-The usual fortnightly meeting of the High School Literary society took place last Friday evening. After the routine business the following programme was presented: Reading, Miss Marietta Allen; recitation, Miss Finlay; chorus, the members of the ladies' selections, Miss Rose Strang; solo, Miss Strachan; address, Mr. Heddle; recitation, Mr. Govenlock; reading, Mr. H. I. Strang B. A.; chorus, the members.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT-Treasurer Horton's statement for September is as follows: Receipts, \$83.60, from August \$1291.77, Mailaid cemetery \$55, common schools \$95.00, fines \$1.00, taxes \$7806.-\$9247.77. Expenditures: printing \$38.64, watering streets \$36.38, schools \$464.84, new park \$2374.04, public works \$47.25, sundries \$2, relief \$15. C. C. \$1, bills payable \$1200, interest \$5 7/8, salaries \$204.14, balance \$4858.74. Total, \$9147.77.

"THE OPEN COURT."-A fortnightly journal published in Chicago, called The Open Court, has come to hand. It is a scientific-religious journal, and has amongst its contributors many of the strongest intellects of the day. It is well printed and ably edited, and although only established last February has already attained a large circulation, and made a rapid literary advance. Amongst the contributors to the issue of Oct. 13th is Col. T. W. Higginson, W. M. Salter, Edmund Montgomery, M. D., F. M. Holland, S. V. Cowen, M. D., D. P. Carus, and Prof. Thos. Davidson.

THE BAZAR.-Saturday last the bazaar in aid of the poor relief was opened formally by Mayor Seager, with an address of encouragement. During the week a fair amount of business has been done, and it is proposed to keep the bazaar open during next week. A number of our local vocalists, consisting of Mrs. Toms, Miss Skimming, E. C. Belcher, Walter Hislop and others have given valuable assistance during the week, and Tuesday evening the town band discoursed melody. Owing to Rev. P. J. Shea being unable to come to Goderich during Mr. Farrow's absence, the lecture has been indefinitely postponed.

"THE FALLURE OF THE SCOTT ACT."-Tuesday evening a lecture was given in the Grand Opera House by Rev. B. B. Keefe, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The chair was occupied by W. C. McGillivray, president of Goderich Prohibition League, who gave a short address on temperance work in general. The lecturer presented a number of our local vocalists, consisting of Mrs. Toms, Miss Skimming, E. C. Belcher, Walter Hislop and others have given valuable assistance during the week, and Tuesday evening the town band discoursed melody. Owing to Rev. P. J. Shea being unable to come to Goderich during Mr. Farrow's absence, the lecture has been indefinitely postponed.

RELIEVED.-Miss Husher, of the C. P. R. telegraph office has been promoted to a more lucrative position in Toronto, and has been relieved at this point by John Lear, of the Co's staff.

NO MUD HERE.-Robt. Beattie and C. A. Vanatter, of Stratford, who had performed the duties of the office during Mr. Farrow's absence.

CHANCE IN BUSINESS.-S. A. McLean has purchased the interest in the butcher shop on Hamilton-st., formerly owned by S. Andrews, and will conduct the business hereafter. He intends to refit the shop throughout.

A CALL EXTENDED.-Knox church congregation, at a special meeting held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a colleague for Dr. Ure, decided to call Rev. J. H. Simpson, of Brucefield, to the position.

MAKING AN AVENUE.-Sixty ratepayers of the town have memorialized the council to constitute Elgin street an avenue, and begin the tree planting this fall. The matter is now in the hands of the public works committee.

REVIVAL SERVICES.-Next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a series of revival services will be begun in Victoria-st. church, under the leadership of J. H. Sedwick, one of the well-known Savage Band of evangelistic workers.

Mr and Mrs Robert McBrien, of Chicago, formerly of Goderich, were in town during the week, in connection with their property in this section. They bore every evidence to being in a prosperous condition in the Phoenix City.

HE GOT HIM RIGHT.-Our townsman, R. Sallo's, the photographer, Saturday last received an order from Rev. Dr. Sexton for a number of photos. Mr Sallo's appears to have caught the expression of the talented divine to its full extent.

NEW PAPER.-The Budget is the name of the latest claimant for public patronage in the newspaper line in Huron county. It is published in Brussels, in Tory in politics, is edited by A. H. N. Jenkins, formerly of Danham, and claims that it will "fill a long felt want."

THE KEANE COMPANY.-The Keane Comedy Company placed "Mrs Partington" on the boards in the Grand Opera House Friday evening last, and succeeded in giving a fair audience a goodly share of merriment. The piece, as dramatized, gave good scope for eccentric displays, and "Mrs Partington," "The Judge," "The Deacon," "The Post," and the "Hired Girl" filled the bill in every instance.

Asenath, the fairest maid in all the land, and the response of her lover Arnon, are exquisite poems of the intense Hebrew style. But every sentence is full of beautiful thrilling life, as when Asenath is described as "tall and graceful as a palm, and when she moved it was as though a storm of wind had blown her other to set one foot before the other as do the daughters of men, but rather to steal onward with the stirring of her garments as move the wings of a dove." The story is the most unique production yet given to the public by this young literary genius.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.-The school board met on Monday evening. Present-S. Malcomson in the chair, Wm. Acheson, H. W. Ball, John Butler, A. Kortom, M. Nicholson, Rees Price and George Swanson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The principal's report showing an average attendance of 499 boys and 272 girls, was received and filed. Inspector Tom reported to the board the necessity of alterations in the schools. The report was referred to contingent committee.

THE F. E. ISLAND RAILWAY is said to be run in a rather go-a-you-please fashion-something after the manner of a G.T.R. mail train between Stratford and Goderich. If they come to a berry patch, they stop the train, and all the train hands and such of the passengers as may feel so disposed go and pick berries. The distance to Charlotte-town is about 40 miles, the train left about 2 p.m., and was in Charlottetown in time to meet the boat at 10 p.m. This city which is

THE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE is situated at the head of a deep bay which almost divides the island. As it was after dark when we got there, we could not see much of the place, but noted that the natives were blest in the possession of the electric light, the Scott Act and other evidences of civilization.

LEAVE THE BOAT which had been our home for the last four days, and speaking for myself, I left her with regret, as I considered the time spent in her the pleasant part of the trip. I had grown quite attached to the craft, and felt loth to leave her. The captain, purser and chief steward, the officers with whom we came most in contact, were genial and courteous in manner, and did all in their power to make us feel at home; and with good quarters and a well-kept table, we should have been hard to please had we not done so. I would here recommend any one contemplating a trip down the Gulf to go in the Miramichi, and would further suggest that in

SELECTING A STATEROOM they should take one of the dining saloon forward in preference to those in the after cabin, as the bunks in the former are fore and aft, while those in the latter are athwartships, which are apt to be uncomfortable if the boat should roll much. After throwing our baggage into the wagon we strode up to the principal hotel. Feeling tired after our walk, we enquired of the urbane clerk if

THE SCOTT ACT WAS IN FORCE HERE. He assured us that it was, and supposing that it was as strictly enforced here as elsewhere, we enquired the way to the bar, and were at once ushered into a spacious and well-appointed bar room, well supplied with everything needful to meet the requirements of the thirsty. We asked our third, but we had thoughts of spending Sunday here, but we decided about the place of half an hour, soon decided us to alter our determination and to push on for Halifax. Here we parted from our Ottawa friend, he having to return in the boat the following week.

CROSSING THE HARBOR in the railway ferry boat we arrived at Ficton Landing, the terminus of this branch of the roadway. Our train should have left at 1:30 p.m., but the enormous amount of baggage carried by the "pahty," and the time taken in coupling on a special car for their benefit, delayed our departure for half an hour. At New Glasgow there was another annoying delay without any assignable cause, ditto at Truro, and we arrived at Halifax about 8 p.m., or an hour later. After capturing our grips, and running the gauntlet of noisy black-men, &c., we selected a hack and were soon bowling along toward the Queen Hotel, where we took up our quarters. Finding that none of the "pahty" turned up, we began to felicitate ourselves on having shaken them, but as the sequel will show we were somewhat premature. Sunday morning being bright, clear and warm we started out after breakfast on a tour of exploration.

HALIFAX is an old city, and rich in historical reminiscences. Founded in 1749 by Lord Cornwallis, it was first called Chebucto, but the name was afterwards changed in compliment to the Earl of Halifax. D'Arville's great fleet, the French

DOWN BY THE BRINY

Notes by the Way and Incidents of the Trip.

Later Vegetation than Ontario-The Capital of Prince Edward Island-How to Select a Stateroom-The Scott Act at Halifax.

No. 3. Friday morning saw us steaming through Northumberland Straits, with the terra-cotta colored shores of Prince Edward Island on one hand and the coast of New Brunswick on the other. This island should be, to judge from appearance, a fine agricultural country. The land appears to be gently undulating and well wooded, and presents a beautifully green appearance, as compared with the parched look of Western Ontario.

THE HARBOR, which is spacious and well sheltered, is renowned as one of the finest in the world, its length, including the Bedford basin, being over ten miles. The oldest part of the town is along the water, in the neighborhood of the dockyard, some of the buildings here present a very antiquated appearance, and must be as old as the p'ace itself. I could imagine that the walls of some of them have echoed the shouts and songs of the jolly tars of the "Shannon," when celebrating their victory by a glorious sea battle, 74 years ago. In the course of our wanderings we came to old

ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY, where rest many of the old pioneers of Halifax, the place has a sadly neglected look, the graves being overgrown with rank grass and weeds. Many of the tombstones are crumbling with age, and on some the inscriptions are worn away, but we deciphered some that dated as far back as 1790. In front of the gate is a handsome arch, surmounted by a lion erected to the memory of Welsford and Parker, two Nova Scotia officers killed in the Crimean war.

G. B. C. MAKING ENCYCLOPEDIAS. What it Costs-The Method Usually Employed-Pay for Contributions.

"How much does it cost to produce an encyclopedia?" was asked of an expert, and he said: "That depends upon the method pursued in making it. The American Cyclopaedia cost \$500,000 before a penny was realized. The maps and engravings in the work cost about \$115,000. The best lithographers were employed, and many of the pictures cost hundreds of dollars. "How is an encyclopedia made?" "Well, usually after the method employed in compiling dictionaries. Editors are engaged for the different departments. There is the religious editor, the medical editor, the historical editor, the scientific editor, and the editor on miscellaneous subjects. The best authorities in the land are chosen to edit the work, and large salaries are paid. In the process of compilation an alphabetical rule is observed. The old encyclopedia, such as Chambers' and Encyclopedia Britannica, are followed as regards the subjects that treat of the modern encyclopedia, however, has very much of a newspaper flavor. It is based upon the principle of American journalism. It is timely and intended to hit the spirit of the age.

The biographies of prominent men are made an especial feature. The American Cyclopaedia is the greatest undertaking in the art of book-making ever attempted in this country. Charles A. Dana, of The Sun, was and is the editor in chief. He fixes the prices paid to contributors. He knows the value of every word that is written. If an article is handed in by a specialist and another comes in from an obscure professional man in any science he chooses the best.

"How much do the contributors to encyclopedias make?" "Generally we pay magazine rates-that is, \$10 per 1,000 words. Many of the articles, however, cost far more than that. There are some contributors who receive \$500 or \$1,000 for a short article. They possess exclusive information, however. Dr. Shady, who is the authority on cancer, and editor of The Medical Record, furnished us exclusive information on that subject and on surgery. Of course a specialist paid far more than ordinary writers. Often a page costs us \$500. Then, we run page after page at the cost of \$20. Many of the writers are men who hold the foremost rank in literature. Consequently they demand large prices for their work."

"How much money is invested in encyclopedias?" "That is a difficult question to answer. We have run into the millions on sales, but it should be remembered that encyclopedias are never sold in bulk. The instalment plan is always adopted. Our contributors pay for each volume as it is issued."

"In case a volume is lost, can it be duplicated?" "That depends on who the loser may be. A regular contributor, one who has been buying volume after volume for years can certainly be accommodated. His name is down on our books, and we recognize him as a patron of the house. A genuine set of encyclopedias cost a great deal of money, about \$150 to \$200, consequently they are sold in instalments and the purchaser is protected." -New York Mail and Express.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ill the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

FALL PRINTING.-Merchants and others who wish Fall Printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly will consult their own interests by having it done at THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

ARMY AND NAVY. My wife and I that distress case was one: parts. She tried I ever saw of no use. I Nasal Balm. of it, and now feel it may not be cured by catarrh. I have all such use they will CURE.

CIRCUS. PUBLIC LIBRARY. THE SCOTT ACT WAS IN FORCE HERE.

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